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The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung shakes hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk

Glorious and Brilliant Biography of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader of the Revolution, Published in Spanish in Mexico

"Kim Il Sung: Biography" (Volume I), the glorious and brilliant biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, peerless patriot and national hero, was put out recently in Spanish by the well-known Mexican publishing house "Cultura Popular Publishing House," according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

The Spanish edition of "Kim Il Sung: Biography" (Volume I) deals with the revolutionary family of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, his boyhood, his early revolutionary activities, the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and his triumphant return to the homeland.

Appearing on the opening page of the Spanish edition of "Kim Il Sung: Biography" (Volume I) is a respectfully-placed portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Many photographs showing the revolutionary activities of the Leader are also inserted in the part of the book preceding the text, and each chapter contains photographs related to its contents.

Attached in the last inside part of the book is a map of main battle sites during the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The publishing house is nearly completing the preparations for putting out the second and third volumes of "Kim Il Sung: Biography."

Today many world revolutionary people look up to the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, adoring him as the "hero of the 20th century produced by Korea" and the "greatest and most respected and beloved Leader produced by the world."

The English and French editions of "Kim Il Sung: Biography" which were put out before have been disseminated in over 140 countries of the five continents. The book has become a "textbook of struggle" and "spiritual pabulum" for the fighting people, and the paean to the Leader rings out wherever "Kim Il Sung: Biography" is read.

The Spanish edition of "Kim Il Sung: Biography" published at such a time is warmly received by the world people, the fighting Latin-American people in particular.

Roman Valdes, Director of the Mexican "Cultura Popular Publishing House," which published the Spanish translation of "Kim Il Sung: Biography" had this to say:

It is a boundless honour for our publishing house to bring out the biography of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the people, in celebration of his 60th birthday.

The most important thing I have learned from "Kim Il Sung: Biography" which we translated and published is his great *Juche* idea with which he has solved all problems in conformity with the characteristics of the Korean revolution and the creativeness of that idea and the sagacity of his leadership.

The brilliant revolutionary traditions of the Korean people could be established thanks to the sagacious and creative, great revolutionary thought of the great revolutionary Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people and the outstanding Leader of the world revolution.

This idea is the great guiding idea for the development of the Korean revolution.

The idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung is the great *Juche* idea which he founded for the first time in the world history, making its rays spread all over the world.

His great idea is indispensable to the development of the revolutionary theory, the motive power in the development of history.

The *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the treasure of human history, is the idea of the highest level which has creatively developed Marxism-Leninism in keeping with the development of the world revolution today.

The peoples of Latin-American and other countries of the world should take the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung as the guiding compass to develop revolution in their countries.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from **Indira Gandhi**, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, replying to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Republic of India, and a telegram from **Seewoosagur Ramgoolam**, Prime Minister of Mauritius, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 4th anniversary of the independence of Mauritius.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a telegram of condolence to Comrade **Chou En-lai**, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, on the passing away of Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Member of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Vice-Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China and Minister of Public Security.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Piotr Jaroszewics** upon his reappointment as Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to **Moulay Hassan** the Second, King of the Kingdom of Morocco, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the national day of Morocco and received a reply message from him.

Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of National United Front of Kampuchea, Arrives in Pyongyang to Pay State Visit to Our Country on the Invitation of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, arrived in Pyongyang on April 5 by a special train to pay a state visit to our country on the invitation of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The party of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk consists of Ieng Sary, special envoy from the interior part of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Princess Norodom Keth Kanya, aunt of the Head of State of Cambodia; Madame Pomme Peang, mother of Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk; Madame Kou Roun, wife of Kou Roun, Member of the High Council of Throne; Sarin Chhak, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and his wife; General Duong Sam Ol, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Military Equipment and Armament of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and his wife; Keat Chhon, Secretary of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and his wife; Prince Sisowath Methavi, Director of the Office of the Head of State; Ang Kim Khoan, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife; Sien An, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, and his wife; Madame Sar Saoroth, Chief of the Private Secretariat of the Head of State; Ker Chhieng, Chief of Protocol Service of the Head of State; and others.

Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, was in an atmosphere of warm welcome.

Put up along the streets of the capital were national flags of our country and Cambodia, welcome slogans written in Korean and Cambodian, slogans denouncing U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism and their stooges, and various welcome decorations.

The compound of the Pyongyang Railway Station and the station plaza were thronged with large numbers of welcomers waiting for the arrival of the guests.

Respectfully placed in the station plaza crowded with welcomers

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Enlarged Plenary Meeting of Kangwon Provincial Committee of Workers' Party of Korea Held under Guidance of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader

An enlarged plenary meeting of the Kangwon Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held for two days between March 22 and 23 under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people and the founder and guide of our Party.

The plenary meeting was attended by the members and alternate members of the provincial Party committee and members of the provincial Party auditing commission. Functionaries of the central and provincial Party and government organs and working people's organizations, functionaries of economic and cultural organs and executives of factories, enterprises and cooperative farms also attended the meeting as observers.

When Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, who always leads the entire Party members and people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, appeared in the meeting hall, the entire attendants of the plenary meeting rose to their feet and warmly welcomed the Leader with cheers of "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!" and prolonged, thunderous applause, overcome with emotion and joy over meeting him whom they adore from the bottom of their hearts.

The plenary meeting summed up the results of the implementation of the on-the-spot instructions given by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to Kangwon Province and discussed tasks for rapidly developing the economy and further improving the life of the people in the province.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of our Party, made an important concluding speech at the plenary meeting.

At the plenary meeting the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward programmatic tasks to more rapidly develop the national economy and further improve the life of the people in Kangwon Province by successfully carrying out the Six-Year National Economic Plan and the three major tasks of the technical revolution set forth by the Fifth Congress of our Party.

In his speech he, first of all, made a scientific analysis of the internal and external situations and said that at present the revolutionary situation is turning in favour of us. He instructed that the socialist construction should be vigorously pushed ahead continuously to achieve as early as possible the complete victory of socialism and the peaceful reunification of the country.

Saying that the basic task of the Six-Year Plan advanced by the Fifth Congress of the Party is to carry out the three major tasks of the technical revolution in order to narrow down the distinctions between heavy and light labour and between agricultural and industrial work to a considerable extent and free the women from the heavy burdens of household chores, the Leader clearly indicated ways for the successful fulfilment of the tasks in different domains of the national economy.

He stressed that great efforts should be exerted, above all, to make arduous labour easy labour, eliminate heat-affected labour and harmful labour and widely introduce mechanization, semi-automation and automation in all fields of the national economy through a more vigorous mass technical innovation movement.

Pointing out that production and construction should be more energetically pushed ahead, he earnestly instructed that more products should be turned out with the existing equipment and existing materials to overfulfil the production plan without fail by regularly checking up and repairing machines and equipment and maintaining them better and raising their operation and utilization rate in every way.

The Leader put particular stress on the need of further intensifying the struggle for economization in all fields of the national economy.

Saying that a firm base of heavy industry has been laid in the province, the Leader put forward concrete tasks to turn out larger quantities of nonferrous metals, machinery, rolling stock, coal, cement and various other heavy industrial goods by giving full play to the might of modern industry already built and through constant technical progress.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said that a large quantity of cheaper clothes, knitted goods and shoes of high quality should be made to fully meet the daily growing demand of the working people by building more modern textile mills and knitwear factories, clothes-making factories equipped with up-to-date technique and big shoe factories in the domain of the light industry in the province.

He taught that the work of processing meat, fruit, vegetables and fish should be strengthened to supply the people with delicious and nutritious foodstuffs in larger quantities and that, especially, children's foodstuff factories should be built up well to produce larger quantities of such processed foodstuffs as fish powder, fruit powder, seaweed powder and jelly.

He also said that production should be increased in local industrial factories so that the per-worker output could be steadily raised, more small articles and daily goods demanded by the people and school things be turned out and their quality improved.

The Leader set forth concrete tasks for radically developing fisheries.

He stressed that the shipbuilding and repair bases should be more firmly built up, the production of fishing tackle be increased, inshore fishing and small- and medium-scale fishing be conducted on a large scale along with pelagic fishing and fishing days be increased to catch more fish and that fish processing factories, cold-storage factories and fish drying factories should be built more so that fish may be processed qualitatively in good time without the least loss to supply it to the people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, got a full understanding of the actual conditions of the rural areas and farming conditions in the province and, on this basis, clearly indicated the orientation of development of the rural economy in the province and its tasks and ways for their fulfilment.

He earnestly taught that minute guidance should be given in agricultural production in conformity with the natural and climatic conditions of the province in which the coastal line is long, many mountains are found, wind is strong, the amount of rain is great and natural features are different according to areas and that the principle of right crops on right soil should be strictly abided by while distributing high-yielding crops which can stand wind and frost and grow on sandy soil.

He also raised tasks for firmly building up the repair bases of tractors and farm machines, decisively boosting their operation rate and turning out various kinds of efficient trailing farm machines in large quantities to vigorously push ahead with the mechanization of the rural economy and for accelerating land construction, land improvement and river adjustment.

Saying that agricultural production can be rapidly increased only by constantly improving and intensifying the management of rural economy and the guidance of production, the Leader stressed that all functionaries in the field of the rural economy must not fail to carry out the two 10-point tasks set forth by the Party in the management of cooperative farms and the guidance of agricultural production.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung laid stress on the necessity of finishing the construction of the railway line between Ichon and Sepo ahead of schedule and raising the utility rate of the existing lorries and, at the same time, turning out new buses and many more excursion boats and passenger boats.

He took measures for building a phosphatic fertilizer factory, knitwear factory, assorted feed factory and many other factories and enterprises, and educational, cultural and public health establishments in the province, building up Wonsan city into a more beautiful port city of culture and recreation, good to live in, and building every year more flats of Songrim style in the urban areas and more cosy modern houses in the rural areas in order to steadily improve the life of the people.

At the plenary meeting the Leader also put forward detailed tasks before the educational and cultural domains in the province.

He taught that the material and technical foundations of higher educational institutions should be laid firmer, the quality of teaching and education raised and, especially, education and production labour be closely combined to widely introduce advanced techniques in agriculture, fisheries and all other fields of the national economy and bring up workers capable of actively contributing to increasing production, and emphasized that the role of the scientific research organs should be raised higher.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught that it is important to further strengthen the Party work to heighten the militant function and role of the Party organizations in order to brilliantly carry out the immediate militant tasks for rapidly developing the national economy and steadily improving the life of the people in the province.

Stressing that the monolithic ideological system of the Party must be thoroughly established among the Party members and working people, to begin with, he taught that for this the Party should thoroughly establish its work system under which the intention of the Party Central Committee and lines and policies of the Party are brought home to the people correctly and at the right time and they are led to defend and implement them to the end and that leading functionaries should temper their Party spirit and strengthen the organizational discipline of the Party and thus thoroughly establish the trait of a revolutionary to maintain the attitude of master in all work and set example by practice in carrying the Party policies through.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, detailed the tasks for intensifying communist education with main stress on class education, particularly education in socialist patriotism among the Party members and working people, along with ideological education for arming them with the monolithic ideology of the Party.

The Leader taught that the Party organizations should decisively strengthen the steering of the economic work to thoroughly implement the economic policy of the Party and rapidly develop the national economy in the province.

The plenary meeting decided to increase in the near future the output of various nonferrous metals 1.5-2 times, coal 1.5 times and cement 2.4 times as against the present figures and sharply increase the production of motors and other machines and equipment, by thoroughly implementing the on-the-spot instructions given by the Leader this time on rapidly developing the national economy and constantly enhancing the living standards of the people in the province.

The plenary meeting decided to radically develop light industry, the local industry in particular, and increase in the coming few years the output of knitted goods, sweaters and jackets 4.2 times, shoes 1.5-1.7 times and fish 1.5 times in comparison with the present figures.

The plenary meeting decided to build new railways and increase the production of rolling stock 2 times in the near future compared with the present and rapidly increase the production of buses, passenger boats and other means of transport and to build every year modern houses for over 20,000 families in towns and the countryside.

The plenary meeting decided to increase in the coming few years the grain output 2 times, and fruit more than 3.8 times as against the results of last year and further expand the output of vegetables, meat, eggs and industrial crops by decisively developing agriculture.

The attendants of the plenary meeting manifested their fiery determination to bring about a new turn in developing the national economy and enhancing the life of the people in the province by implementing with credit the on-the-spot instructions given by the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, more closely uniting around him.

The entire attendants of the plenary meeting sincerely wished a long life and good health to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and the benevolent father, for the national reunification, socialism and communism, eternal prosperity of our country and the infinite happiness of our people.

The instructions given by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the plenary meeting of the Kangwon Provincial Party Committee serve as a programmatic guiding compass in brilliantly carrying through the militant tasks set forth by the Fifth Congress of our Party and in promoting the complete victory of socialism and the national reunification and will vigorously arouse the whole Party and the entire people to a new, revolutionary upsurge.

↑ Little girls present bunches of fragrant flowers to the fatherly Marshal Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, a goodwill envoy of the Cambodian people

← In company with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk reviews a guard of honour of three services of the Korean People's Army

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were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, a staunch anti-imperialist fighter and a close friend of our people.

Floating high above the plaza were big balloons from which were suspended the slogans "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk!" and the national flags of Korea and Cambodia.

On the flagpoles were fluttering national flags of Korea and Cambodia.

The crowds were carrying in their hands the placards reading: "We actively support and encourage the struggle of the Cambodian people against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!" "Let us intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle!" "Smash the reinvasion of south Korea by revived Japanese militarism!" "U.S. imperialists, get out of south Korea, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Laos and Taiwan at once!" and "We support the revolutionary struggle of the peoples against imperialism and colonialism!"

Before the arrival of the guests, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae came to the railway station.

Present at the station were Comrade Kim Il and his wife; Comrades Pak Sung Chul, O Jin U, So Chol, Chong Jun Taek and Yang Hyong Sop.

Also present there were the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan headed by Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, who came to the homeland to celebrate the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, the happiest holiday of the nation.

Among those present at the railway station were Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Dok, Member of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front, Ministers of the Cabinet; cadres of working people's organizations; generals of the Korean People's Army; and responsible personages in the fields of science, education, art and the press.

The staff members of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Cambodia, foreign diplomatic envoys and their wives in Pyongyang and Cambodian students studying in our country were also present at the railway station.

As the special train carrying the guests pulled into the station at 4:30 p.m., the crowds extended fervent welcome to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party, a goodwill mission of the fraternal Cambodian people, raising cheers and waving flags of the two countries and bunches of flowers high above their heads.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk alighted from the train, acknowledging the enthusiastic cheers of the crowds.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and warmly hugged him.

Comrade Kim Song Ae exchanged warm greetings with Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party exchanged greetings with the leading cadres of the government and other cadres of our country and diplomatic envoys of foreign countries in Pyongyang who were present there to meet them.

Little girls presented fragrant flowers of friendship to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and other distinguished guests of Cambodia.

Foreign Minister Ho Dam and his wife met Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk at Sinuiju, the border city of our country, and accompanied them from there. Chon Myong Su, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Li In Chun, Chief of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry, conducted the guests respectively from Peking and Tantung.

Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to our country, met Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk at Tantung, the border city of the People's Republic of China, and accompanied them from there.

A grand function was held at the station plaza in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

The national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were played and a 21 gun salute was fired.

In company with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk reviewed a guard of honour of the army, navy and air force of the Korean People's Army.

After a grand welcome function was held at the plaza of the Pyongyang Railway Station, the distinguished guests headed for the guest house.

Preceded by an open car in which Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and genius of revolution, was riding together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, a staunch anti-imperialist fighter and a close friend of our people, an open car in which Comrade Kim Song Ae was riding together with Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and the motorcade carrying the guests left the station plaza to move ahead slowly.

Cheers of *manse* (hurrah) and sound of drum beating again rocked the station plaza and a sea of flowers rippled along the 6 km long route from the plaza to the guest house.

The thoroughfares of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, greeting for the fourth time Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, bustled like on a festive day, enveloped in an atmosphere of overflowing militant friendship and solidarity.

Women labour innovators rushed forward and presented fragrant flowers of best wishes from the Pyongyang citizens to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae and to Cambodian Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk amid the resounding welcome music.

The flags of Korea and Cambodia hoisted on every street-lamp pole were fluttering in the breeze as the motorcade carrying the guests passed by. Appearing here and there were panels with the slogans: "Welcome," "Friendship," "Solidarity," "*Juche*, Independence, Self-sustenance and Self-defence," "Long live the grand Chollima march!" "Self-reliance," "Three Major Tasks of the Technical Revolution" and "Independent Reunification."

The motorcade reached the boulevard in front of the Pyongyang Grand Theatre, while the working people, youths and students standing in thick walls on both sides of the street sent up loud cheers, waving pennants and bouquets and kindergarten children danced lovelily to extend fervent welcome to the guests.

Balloons bearing the slogans "Warm welcome to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia!" and "Long live the unbreakable friendship and solidarity between Korean and Cambodian peoples!" were floating high above and the motorcade came to a halt for a while on the broad street where stood a tall welcome tower facing the theatre.

Little girls darted out and gave the Young Pioneer's salute to the fatherly Marshal Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and presented them with bunches of fragrant flowers carrying the warm feelings of the entire Korean Young Pioneers.

Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, together with Comrade Kim Song Ae, raises her hand in response to the fervent welcome of the crowds

With a genial smile all over his face, the fatherly Marshal Kim Il Sung, in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, raised his hand high in response to the enthusiastically welcoming pupils and students, the successors to the revolution.

The motorcade glided past the crowds who were greeting the guests, dancing the Red Flag Dance in high spirits to the accompaniment of revolutionary songs.

Presently, the motorcade entered the boulevard by the Kim Il Sung Square, where multi-coloured tapes were thrown in a shower of confetti. The Red machine builders, Chollima riders and women labour innovators who turned out to the square with the pride of having fulfilled their assignments for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan welcomed with a glad heart the friendship mission of the Cambodian people, waving bouquets overhead and dancing with graceful, rhythmical movements. The square turned into a sea of bouquets.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk raised their hands high and waved to the enthusiastically cheering working people.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk extended the militant greetings of the fighting Cambodian people to the welcomers.

The song "Cambodia-Korea Friendship" written and composed by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk rang out from the loud speakers.

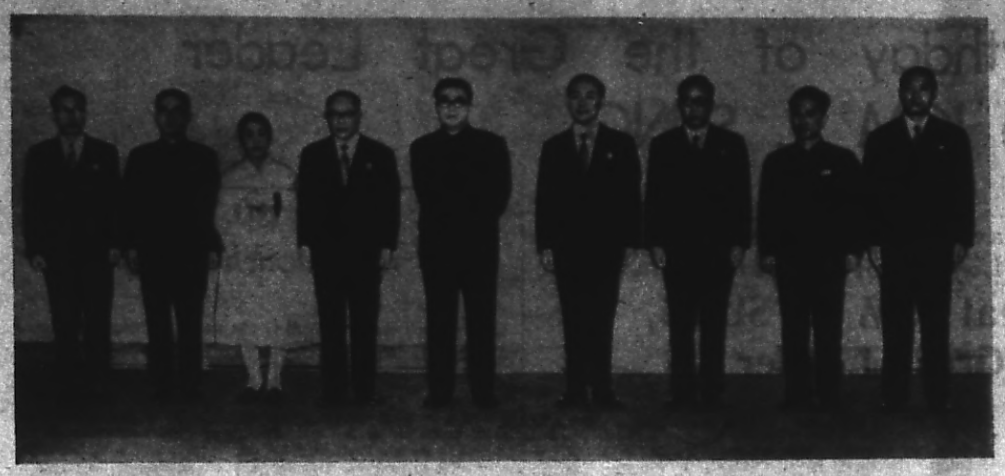
The faces of the welcomers were expressive of the firm conviction that the valiant Cambodian people will surely make a clean sweep of the fiendish U.S. imperialists and their stooge, the Lon Nol puppet clique, completely liberate their country and build an independent, peaceful, anti-imperialist, popular and prospering new Cambodia with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as Head of State.

Warm sentiments which were exchanged between hundreds of thousands of welcomers who lined up along the streets and the guests clearly showed that no force can break the friendship and solidarity forged between the Korean and Cambodian peoples in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and their stooges and for the building of new society.

The working people in the capital of revolution who met with joy the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people, warmly welcomed the guests until the motorcade went out of sight, sincerely hoping them to spend pleasant and meaningful days during their stay in our country.

Earlier, at Sinuiju, the border city, and at the Chongju railway station where the train stopped for a while on the way to Pyongyang, the guests were accorded a warm welcome by a large number of working people.

Working people in Pyongyang enthusiastically welcome the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people



The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the special envoy of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Receives Congratulatory Group of Koreans in Japan

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received on March 29 the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan which came to the homeland to celebrate the greatest jubilee of the nation.

Present on the occasion were all the members of the congratulatory group with Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, as its head and Li In Jae, Director of the Cultural Department of the GAKRJ Central Standing Committee, as its secretary.

Also present there were Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; and Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and the benevolent father of the compatriots in Japan, cordially received the members of the congratulatory group, warmly shaking their hands.

The congratulatory group conveyed the warm congratulations and greetings of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, Comrade Chairman Han Dok Su and the entire 600,000 compatriots in Japan that wholeheartedly and warmly wish good health and a long life to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, who always leads our people along the straight road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity and warmly looks to the work and life of the compatriots in Japan with a paternal affection, on the occasion of the 60th birthday of the Leader, the most auspicious holiday of the nation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, expressed thanks for this, had a warm conversation with the members of the congratulatory group and posed for a photograph with them.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Receives Special Envoy of President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received on March 25 the special envoy of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, who was on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the special envoy of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Abdul Hafeez Pirzada, Minister for Education and Provincial Coordination, and his party.

Also present were Foreign Minister Ho Dam and Lieutenant General Chang Jong Hwan, Vice-Minister of National Defence.

On the occasion the special envoy of the President conveyed a personal letter of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader of the Revolution, Gives On-the-Spot Guidance to KPA Units

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and our Supreme Commander, recently visited units of the Korean People's Army to give on-the-spot guidance. And on March 24 he met on the spot the commanding officers and political workers of the army, navy and air force units stationed in the East Sea area.

The officers and men of the army, navy and air force units stationed in the East Sea area were filled with unbounded emotion and joy over meeting the fatherly Leader whom they always look up to with reverence.

The officers and men who had made proud successes in the struggle for carrying through the military line of the Party, put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, warmly welcomed the Leader.

They had registered innovatory successes in the work for strengthening the units into a one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary armed force well prepared politically and ideologically and in military technique by energetically striving to carry out with credit the pledge of loyalty they made to the Leader, before April 15, the most auspicious holiday of the nation.

At 9 a.m. ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who victoriously led the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle and crushed the brigandish Japanese imperialists and who defeated U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world imperialism, and started it on the downgrade, appeared in the meeting place. The entire attendants rose to their feet and warmly welcomed him with tumultuous cheers of "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!" and prolonged, thunderous applause.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, surveying with satisfaction the faces of the staunch and gallant officers and men of our People's Army, waved his hand in answer to their enthusiastic cheers; Our People's Army defeated the U.S. imperialists by displaying matchless heroism in the Fatherland Liberation War and captured the "Pueblo," an armed spy ship of U.S. imperialism, and shot down the "EC-121," a large-size spy plane of U.S. imperialism, when they intruded into our territorial waters and air space, and thus once again humbled the pride of arrogant U.S. imperialism.

Amid the cheers of hurrah and prolonged, thunderous applause, girl soldiers of the army, navy and air force units presented to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the benevolent father of our People's Armymen, a basket of fragrant flowers carrying the feelings of reverence and loyalty of the officers and men of the People's Army in the East Sea area.

Attending the meeting together with the commanding officers and political workers of the army, navy and air force units of the Korean People's Army stationed in the East Sea area were Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; and Lieutenant General Li Yong Mu, Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and First Vice-Director of the General Political Bureau of the Korean People's Army; Colonel General Choe In Dok, Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and commander of the army unit; Vice-Admiral Choe Chang Hwan, Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and commander of the navy; Lieutenant General O Guk Ryol, Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and commander of the air force; and Major Generals Li Hwa Yong and Kim Hyong Bong, political commissars of the army unit.

Addressing the meeting Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, made a scientific analysis of the internal and international situations and, speaking of the need to expedite the socialist construction and the independent, peaceful reunification of the country, gave the programmatic teachings in which he set forth militant tasks before the People's Army and indicated ways for their fulfilment.

His programmatic teachings imbued the attendants of the meeting with firm confidence and courage and vigorously inspired them to a new victory.

When the Leader concluded his speech, the entire commanding officers and political workers present at the meeting rose from their seats and extended the highest honour and gratitude to him with the stormy cheers of "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!" and enthusiastic applause and expressed the fiery determination to live up with loyalty to the deep trust and expectation of the Leader by brilliantly carrying out to the end his programmatic teachings.

That day the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung posed for a photograph with the entire attendants of the meeting.

Earlier, on March 21, he called on the units of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Choe Myong Ok and Kim Jong Ho belong.

When the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the benevolent father of our People's Armymen and Supreme Commander, arrived at the unit, bathed in the bright light of the morning sun rising over the East Sea, the armymen sent up the stormy cheers of "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!" which loudly resounded far and wide, echoing from hill to hill, high and low.

Arriving at the unit accompanying him was Colonel General Choe In Dok, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and commander of the army unit. Armymen rushed to the fatherly Leader and presented to him a bunch of fragrant flowers imbued with the unanimous feelings of loyalty and adoration of the officers and men of the unit.

The respected and beloved Leader, our Supreme Commander, raised his hand and responded to their warm cheers.

The fatherly Leader who always shows profound concern and utmost solicitude for our armymen so that they may not have even the slightest inconvenience in their life, closely acquainted himself that day with the combat preparedness and the military and political training of the unit and the life of the armymen and boundlessly inspired them who were striving to carry out the military line of the Party.

After inspecting the military training of the armymen of the unit, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed satisfaction over the fact that the monolithic ideological system of the Party has been firmly established in the unit and every armyman has acquired a high level of military technique and markesmanship and is prepared to smash any provocation of the enemy at a stroke, by brilliantly carrying through the military line of the Party, and highly praised the unit as a match for a thousand, not a match for a hundred.

The fatherly Leader conversed with soldiers for a long while, inquiring about every aspect of their life and directing warm solicitude to them.

Before leaving the unit, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, posed for a photograph with the armymen who were overcome with the feelings of infinite glory and happiness.

The respected and beloved Leader saw an art performance given by armymen of the unit to which Comrade Kim Hong Gyu belongs and highly appreciated the fact that each item of repertoire is high in its political and ideological level and overflowing with militant stamina.

The commanding officers, political workers and armymen of the units of the Korean People's Army stationed in the East Sea area who received the on-the-spot guidance and programmatic teachings of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung renewed their fiery determination to establish the monolithic ideological system of the Party more thoroughly and live up to his deep trust and love with allegiance by brilliantly fulfilling the programmatic tasks put forward by him, rallied rock-firm around him.

The on-the-spot guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and our Supreme Commander, given to units of the Korean People's Army and his teachings to the commanding officers and political workers of the army, navy and air force units stationed in the East Sea area infinitely inspired the armymen who are out as one to carry through the military line of the Party with credit, and will mark an epochal occasion in bringing about a new turn in further strengthening the combat preparedness and fighting capacity of the People's Army and making the defence power of the country more invincible.

The officers and men of the army, navy and air force units of the Korean People's Army stationed in the East Sea area who received the programmatic teachings of the respected and beloved Leader and the entire officers and men of the People's Army, upholding the teachings of the Leader, have risen as one in the struggle for arming themselves firmly with the great *Juche* idea, the monolithic idea of the Party, and constantly revolutionizing and working-classizing themselves and further strengthening the combat capacity of their units to defend the gains of socialism as firmly as an iron wall. They are also sharply watching the schemes of the enemy, with heightened revolutionary vigilance in view of the situation today when Japanese militarism is further intensifying its reinvasion of south Korea in accordance with the "new Asia policy" of U.S. imperialism and when the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the dual lackey of U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, declared the "state of emergency," making much ado about "threat of southward aggression from the north" and are stepping up grave military provocations in the Demilitarized Zone and along the Military Demarcation Line, distorting facts and kicking up deceptive rackets. They are making full combat preparations to deal an annihilating blow at the enemy if the latter persistently take the road of war, going against the trend of the times.

Banquet Given in Welcome of Congratulatory Group of Koreans in Japan Visiting Homeland to

Celebrate 60th Birthday of Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader

The Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland, gave a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on the evening of March 29 in welcome of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan which came to the homeland to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the greatest jubilee of our nation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and the benevolent father of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, was present at the banquet.

Comrade Kim Song Ae was also present at the banquet.

Invited to the banquet were all the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan with Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, as its head and Li In Jae, Director of the Cultural Department of the GAKRJ Central Standing Committee, as its secretary.

Attending the banquet were Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Party Central Committee and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee; Comrade So Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Comrade Chong Jun Taek, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Kim Man Gum, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Choe Yong Jin, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Presidium Members of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front, Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Ministers of the Cabinet and other functionaries of the Party and government organs and working people's organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible functionaries in the fields of science, education, culture, art and the press.

When the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung entered the banquet hall together with the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan headed by Comrade Vice-Chairman Li Gye Baek amid the loud strains of the welcome music, the entire attendants of the banquet rose to their feet and warmly welcomed him with prolonged, thunderous applause.

The banquet opened with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, spoke first at the banquet.

He warmly welcomed the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan visiting the homeland to celebrate the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and the great Leader of the Korean people.

The next speaker was head of the congratulatory group Li Gye Baek. He expressed the unanimous, infinite loyalty of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and its entire functionaries and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan to the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation.

The entire attendants drank a toast to the good health and a long life of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

They also drank to greater success in the patriotic work of Comrade Chairman Han Dok Su infinitely faithful to the Leader and other functionaries of Chongryon and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan.

At the banquet an art performance was given by the Mansudae art troupe.

DPRK Government Delegations Visit Foreign Countries

Joint Information on Visit of DPRK Government Delegation to Mongolian People's Republic

A joint information on the visit of the government delegation of our country to the Mongolian People's Republic was issued.

The joint information says in part:

The government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Comrade Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, paid a goodwill visit to the Mongolian People's Republic between March 14 and 20, 1972 on the invitation of the Government of the MPR.

The DPRK government delegation was received by Comrade Yumzhagin Tsedenbal, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the MPR and had a friendly conversation with him.

Comrade Kang Ryang Uk, head of the DPRK government delegation, conveyed a message of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, to Comrade Yumzhagin Tsedenbal.

Talks were held between the DPRK government delegation headed by Comrade Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK and the government delegation of the MPR headed by Comrade B. Dugersuren, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the MPR.

At the conversation and talks the Mongolian side sternly denounced the aggression and new war provocation moves of the U.S. imperialists occupying south Korea and their lackeys, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, against the DPRK and once

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Greeting the 60th Birthday of the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

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The cyclists group leaves Chongjin for Pyongyang to convey letters of loyalty from our compatriots in Japan to the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung

Cyclists Group Leaves Chongjin for Pyongyang to Convey Letters of Loyalty of Compatriots in Japan to Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader

The cyclists group left Chongjin on the morning of April 2 for Pyongyang, the red capital of the socialist fatherland where the fatherly Leader is, to convey letters of loyalty from the compatriots in Japan to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, in congratulation of his 60th birthday.

The cyclists group had left Nagasaki in Kyushu, the southern tip of Japan, and Sapporo in Hokkaido, its northern end, on February 23 and covered a long distance of thousands of *ri*, taking over letters and "silk banners of loyalty" which carry the firm pledge of the entire functionaries of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan to remain infinitely loyal to the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung. The group arrived in Chongjin on March 19 by the repatriation ship "Mangyongbong" and set out Sunday on the first significant march to the homeland, heading for Pyongyang, the capital of revolution.

That day Chongjin bustled with crowds from early morning.

Respectfully put up in the centre of Pohang square in Chongjin from where the cyclists group started was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always leads our people along the one road of victory and glory and embraces the entire overseas compatriots in his broad bosom and looks after them with the love of a real father.

The square and several km-long routes were thronged with over 100,000 youths, students and citizens who turned out there with flags of the Republic and bouquets in their hands to see the cyclists group off.

Seen among them were the compatriots who have been spending full-significant days since they returned home by the route opened by the fatherly Leader and were embraced in the socialist fatherland.

When all the 60 men and women cyclists entered the square, respectfully carrying a flag bearing a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, in the van and flying a deep blue and red flag of the Republic, the crowds broke into the cheers "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader!" rocking the whole square.

Amid the prolonged shouts of *manse* (hurrah) little girls rushed out and presented the cyclists with bouquets of flowers.

Tears of joy and emotion rolled down the cheeks of the cyclists shouting at the top of their voices "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" waving high above their heads bouquets together with crowds.

Among the senders-off were Li Dong Chun, Chief Secretary of the North Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Chong Gyong Sik, Chairman of the North Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee, and other responsible functionaries of local Party and government organs and public organizations.

At the bugle call signalling the departure of the group the members of the cyclists group got on their bicycles and began to move slowly, threading their way through multi-colored tapes and confetti.

When the members of the cyclists group rode through the corridor the crowds lining the several km-long route enthusiastically welcomed them and bid farewell to them with warm compatriotic love, waving flags of the Republic and bouquets of flowers.

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Film Month Opens

A film month opened on April 1 throughout the country in celebration of the 60th birthday of the Leader under the full-significant circumstances in which the whole country is seething with the grand labour campaign of the working people who are in a final charge to carry out their assignments for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan before April 15, the greatest national jubilee.

Thanks to the wise guidance of the great Leader and his paternal concern, our film art is now in "full bloom" as revolutionary one which has a distinct working-class line and it serves as a powerful means for firmly arming the people with the communist world outlook.

Our film art is a powerful weapon giving strong impetus to the grand struggle of the working people for the socialist revolution and socialist construction. It is also greatly conducive to the struggle for the independent reunification of the country and the work for strengthening the international solidarity of our revolution.

To be shown at cinema houses and film screening centres in all parts of the country during this film month are films on the theme of the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who has devoted his all to the freedom and liberation of the people and the prosperity and development of the country over half a century since he took the road of the revolution in his early years, bearing upon his shoulders the destiny of the country and the nation, and on the theme of his revolutionary family and films treating of the brilliant path of victory traversed by our people under the wise guidance of the Leader.

The film month will help our working people prepare themselves better as men of new communist type equipped firmly with the monolithic ideology of the Party and raise higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction.

A grand opening ceremony for the film month was held at the Art Theatre in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, on April 1 and similar functions took place at provincial seats (cities under central authority), cities(districts), county seats and factories and enterprises.

National Conference of Social Scientists Opens

A National Conference of Social Scientists opened on April 3 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and the benevolent father and teacher, who has raised Marxist-Leninist social science to a new, higher plane by founding great revolutionary ideas and theories with the immortal *Juche* idea as their quintessence, brightly illumined the way to be followed by our social sciences and always looks after the social scientists with parental love and utmost care.

The conference which opened with the great attention of the entire people and social scientists of our country, the overseas compatriots and numerous revolutionary friends and learned men of the world, will discuss the tasks of social sciences to thoroughly defend the great revolutionary thinking of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and propagate it extensively, demonstrating its greatness and creativeness and its invincible vitality.

Present at the conference were social scientists working at the scientific and educational institutions and personnel in the domain of ideological and theoretical propaganda and the press of the country.

Also present there was a delegate of the south Korean social scientists representing the patriotic scientists and intellectuals of south Korea.

Attending the conference were the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, which is headed by Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), and the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan headed by Assistant Professor Comrade O Jae Yang, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Korean Teachers' Union in Japan.

Present at the conference were a large number of prominent learned men and public figures from many countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world, who study the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his works.

Also present there were foreign reporters in our country.

The platform was taken by Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Pak Sung Chul, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Kim Jung Rin, Chong Jun Taek and Yang Hyong Sop; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Party; Ministers of the Cabinet; responsible personages of the Party and government bodies, working people's organizations and scientific, educational, press, cultural and art organs; generals of the People's Army; and prominent academicians, corresponding members of the academies of sciences, doctors, learned men, professors and assistant professors of our country.

Invited to the platform were Comrade Li Gye Baek, head of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, Comrade Li Dong Yul, delegate of the south Korean social scientists and Comrade O Jae Yang, head of the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan.

Also invited to the platform were foreign guests on visit to our country.

At the conference, Choe Jung Guk, First Vice-President of the Academy of Social Sciences of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made an opening address.

The conference opened with the playing of "Song of General Kim, Il Sung."

At the conference Comrade Li Dong Yul, delegate of the south Korean social scientists, conveyed to the presidium of the conference amis the enthusiastic welcome of the entire attendants a silk banner reverentially sent to the Leader by the south Korean people, patriotic scientists and intellectuals with the feelings of infinite adoration and unanimous fidelity, who are valiantly fighting against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, upholding the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation, who always leads the Korean people along the one road of victory and glory and brightly illumines the road ahead of the south Korean revolution.

And members of the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan conveyed to the presidium of the conference amid the thunderous applause of the attendants a silk banner reverentially sent to the fatherly Leader in the name of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, carrying the feelings of infinite reverence and unbounded loyalty of the 600,000 Korean compatriots and Korean scientists in Japan for the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who has brought the high honour and the national pride of being the citizens of the DPRK to all our overseas compatriots and looks after them in his embrace.

At the conference, Comrade Yang Hyong Sop, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, delivered a report on "The tasks of social science to thoroughly defend the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's revolutionary thinking and propagate it extensively."

The session was held in an atmosphere overflowing with the unshakable determination of the attendants to firmly defend generation after generation the brilliant tradition of the social sciences of our country established by the Leader in the period of the glorious anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and make the great revolutionary ideas and theories with the *Juche* idea founded by him as their quintessence shine forever, holding high the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, united ever closer, as firm as a rock, around him.

The conference continues.

Attendants of the National Conference of Social Scientists

Manifestation of Loyalty of Our Working Class to the Leader

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First Two-Year Targets of the Six Year Plan Hit

The factories and enterprises in different parts of our country have hit the first two-year targets of the Six-Year Plan one after another as a result of their energetic strivings to greet the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the most auspicious day of our nation, with high political zeal and splendid successes in their labour.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, instructed:

"The mining and metallurgical industries should overfulfil without fail their production quotas on all indices, so that they fully meet the requirements of different sectors of the national economy for copper, tungsten, nickel and various other nonferrous metal supplies and for steel materials."

The Red miners of the Chollima Komdok Mine honoured with the title of Laurel Guard have fulfilled the first two-year assignments of the Six-Year Plan at 103.4 per cent in terms of the total industrial output value as of March 31, as they worked like blazes, bearing the Leader's instruction in their minds and deeply conscious of the importance of their revolutionary task.

In beating their targets, they conducted dynamic movement for technical innovation in pit construction, tunnelling, hewing, ore dressing and all other work, holding high the torch of new technical innovation kindled by the Leader.

The tunnelers applied advanced methods of work and introduced new types of drilling devices and ore conveyors and thus creditably carried through the Party's line of giving definite priority to tunnelling over hewing.

Signal, innovatory successes were also registered in hewing. The amount of mining per rock drill increased more than ten times.

The first two-year quotas of the Six-Year Plan have been fulfilled also by the Chollima General Chemical Equipment Assembling Enterprise, the October 5 Electric Machine Factory, the Hamhung Honoured Disabled Soldiers' Plastic Daily Necessaries Factory, the Unbong Mine and the Hyesan Mine and by more than 100 local industry factories in North Hwanghae Province, over 150 units under the Ministry of Railway and 10 enterprises under the Ministry of Land and Marine Transport. Among the hitters of the first two-year targets of the Six-Year Plan are the Sariwon, Hoeryong and Juul Chicken Factories and the Hungsang Poultry Equipment Factory under the General Bureau of Poultry and the Sohan, Inpung and Sohung Sheep Breeding Farms, the Sudong, Pupyong and Kwanpyong Breeding Farms and Inhung Milch Cow Farm under the General Bureau of Stockbreeding and many other factories and enterprises.

Level of Production for End of Six-Year Plan Topped

The Red steel workers of the Chollima Kangson Steel Plant, one of the biggest metallurgical bases in our country, attained in March the production level envisaged for the end of the Six-Year Plan at 100 per cent in the gross industrial output value, by rushing vigorously ahead at a new Chollima speed, with the happiest national day, April 15, at hand.

The plant worked miracle of boosting the production level to 109 per cent in billet, 106 per cent in medium-size structural steel, 100 per cent in small-size structural steel, 103 per cent in iron rods, 100 per cent in seamless steel pipes, 102.5 per cent in welded steel pipes, 105 per cent in wire and 111 per cent in wire ropes respectively.

The double Chollima steel shop, the heart of the steel plant, made an innovation by increasing the output per teeming with drastic cut in the time of steel-making through introduction of advanced work methods.

A mass technical innovation movement has been unfolded in every production unit. As a result, more than 700 items of technical innovation proposals have been introduced in production since the beginning of this year. Labour productivity has increased 1.4 times as against last year.

Besides, the Chollima Taean Electrical Machinery Plant, Ryongyang Mine, Ryongmun Coal Mine, Pyongyang Textile Mill, Pyongyang Silk Mill, Sariwon Textile Mill, Sinuiju Textile Mill, Haeju Cement Factory, Sinuiju Footwear Factory and many other mills and plants and enterprises have topped the production level for the end of the Six-Year Plan.

Big Industrial Establishments Built

Under the Six-Year Plan, a grand plan set forth by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, construction of large-scale industrial establishments is going on at a high rate in various parts of our country.

The first-stage project of the Sodusu hydraulic power plant, one of the big power bases in the northern region of our country, was wound up in March last.

Out of a burning desire to greet with high political enthusiasm and brilliant labour achievements the 15th of April, the most auspicious day of our nation, the builders of this power plant, full of loyalty to the Leader, plugged away at their work with greater vigour and scored one miraculous success after another.

In the whole period of the project, they introduced over 2,400 technical innovation proposals. Especially, they made such an innovation as finishing the project more than two years ahead of schedule, while saving a huge amount of building materials in dam construction.

Thus they completed the colossal project in a little over three years.

Meanwhile, on March 31 a modern relay-sintering furnace was set in motion at the Hwanghae Iron Works, a mighty metallurgical giant of our country.

The newly commissioned sintering furnace will greatly contribute to strengthening the independence of the ferrous metallurgical industry of the country.

The Tasks of Social Science to Thoroughly Defend the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Revolutionary Thinking and Propagate It Extensively

Report by Comrade Yang Hyong Sop, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, at National Conference of Social Scientists

(Gist)

The report consists of foreword and three parts—

1. The revolutionary thinking of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung represents Marxism-Leninism of our times;
2. The successes achieved by our social science under the wise guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung;
3. For thoroughly defending and widely propagandizing the revolutionary thinking of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In the beginning the reporter said that we are holding a National Conference of Social Scientists at a time when we shall be soon celebrating the sixtieth birthday of the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, genius of revolution, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and great Marxist-Leninist of our age.

The reporter noted that his sixtieth birthday is the happiest national holiday for our people and marks the most significant event which will be recorded in golden letters forever in the history of our Party and revolution.

The reporter continued:

The glorious path of 60 years traversed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a shining history of his devoted struggle for the revolutionary cause of the working class and the happiness of the people; it is a great revolutionary history of an everlasting contribution he has made to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution by leading our revolution along the one road of victory in the struggle against imperialism, opportunism and class enemies of all kinds.

The efforts exerted in ideological and theoretical areas by Comrade Kim Il Sung, genius of revolution and respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, acquire an especially important meaning in his revolutionary activities.

The shining path travelled by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for 60 years, and a half century of struggle from the days when he took his first step in the revolution until this day, is a glorious and brilliant history of his creation of the *Juche* idea through his creative thinking, unremitting scientific research and brilliant theoretical activities. It is a history of his efforts to bring a new phase in the development of the revolutionary theory of the working class.

The great creative and independent spirit of rejecting flunkeyism and dogmatism, ceaselessly presenting new thoughts to fit in with the changed historical circumstances and the conditions of the times and developing his original theory boldly without sticking to any ready-made formula or proposition when it is in accord with the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism and the needs of the revolutionary practice, the firm revolutionary principle of determinedly defending the revolutionary essence of Marxism-Leninism and fighting uncompromisingly against reactionary bourgeois ideology and opportunist trends of all descriptions, community of revolutionary theory and practice, the popular style of writings describing a great, profound truth of the revolution in plain, easy-to-understand terms, the well-grounded logic and mighty persuasive power—these are major features in the ideological and theoretical activities of our respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

This conference which is opened just before the sixtieth birthday of the great Leader, will demonstrate the greatness of his revolutionary thinking and its invincible vitality and discuss the tasks confronting social sciences to defend it thoroughly and propagate it widely. This conference showing loyalty to him of social scientists is of epochal significance in the development of our social science.

In the beginning of the first part "the revolutionary thinking of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung represents Marxism-Leninism of our times," the reporter noted:

Elucidating the character and main features of our times, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Ours is an age of great struggle, an age of revolutionary tempest, one in which fierce class struggle is being waged throughout the world and in which all the exploited peoples and oppressed nations on earth have come forward to fight for liberation. Imperialism is going to ruin; socialism and communism are triumphing on a world scale."

This era has brought on the order of the day of history a host of new questions which had not been raised in the past, and demanded new theories, strategy and tactics giving answers to all of them.

The revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung, great thinker and theorist and genius of revolution, is an idea giving the most correct and overall answers to all problems and fundamental needs of our times, the reporter stressed.

In the first chapter of the first part, the reporter pointed to "the revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a Marxist-Leninist ideological and theoretical system, the quintessence of which is the great *Juche* idea."

The revolutionary thinking of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Marxism-Leninism of our times, is based on the *Juche* idea and the great idea of *Juche* is the quintessence of his revolutionary thinking and the basic idea running through its whole system and contents, the reporter noted, and continued:

The greatness of the *Juche* idea lies not only in its revolutionary contents but in the fact that this idea forms the corner-stone of his revolutionary thinking so that it has developed and enriched the whole system and contents of Marxism-Leninism.

Clarifying the revolutionary essence of the *Juche* idea, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Establishing *Juche* means, in a nutshell, having the attitude of master towards the revolution and construction in one's own country. This means holding fast to the independent stand of rejecting dependence on others and using one's own brains, believing in one's own strength and displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, and thus solving one's own problems for oneself on one's own responsibility under all circumstances, and it means adhering to the creative stand of opposing dogmatism and applying the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism and the experiences of other countries to suit the historical conditions and national peculiarities of one's own country."

The *Juche* idea is an idea indicating the fundamental position and attitude which is essential for the correct solution of all problems arising in the revolution and construction. It is a Marxist-Leninist guiding idea of our times, which conforms to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and acquires a universal significance.

The independent position, an essential demand of the *Juche* idea, is a revolutionary one which must be adhered to by the party of the working class and the Communists in all spheres of revolution and construction.

The masters of the revolution in each country are its Party and people, and the decisive factor of victory in the revolution is its own internal forces. The people of any other country cannot prescribe for the revolution and construction in a country nor can they carry on the revolutionary struggle and construction work in place of its masters. Revolution can neither be exported nor imported.

Stressing that the creative position clarified by Comrade Kim Il Sung is also a fundamental position that must be firmly maintained by the party of the working class and the people in the revolution and construction, the reporter continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Both in revolutionary struggle and in construction work, we should firmly adhere to Marxist-Leninist principles, applying them in a creative manner to suit the specific conditions of our country and our national characteristics."

Communists should always act in strict pursuance of Marxist-Leninist principles; they should resolutely combat revisionism which attempts to emasculate the revolutionary quintessence of Marxism-Leninism under the pretext of "national peculiarities." There can be no creative position apart from the principles of Marxism-Leninism. At the same time, in order to lead the revolution and construction along the right path, they should totally reject dogmatism and apply and develop the general principles and universal truth of Marxism-Leninism in a creative manner.

The attitude towards another country's experiences represents one of the problems of principle in the revolution and construction, the reporter noted. He quoted the following teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung:

"We respect the experiences of other countries, but always take a critical attitude towards them. So we accept any experience that is beneficial to us, but reject any that is unnecessary and harmful. Even when introducing a good experience from another country, we do so by remodelling and modifying it to suit the actual conditions of our country."

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has also set the guiding principles which are the full embodiments of the *Juche* idea in all realms of the revolution and construction, the reporter noted, and quoted the following teaching of the Leader:

"*Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-defence in national defence—this is our Party's consistent position and line."

This demonstrates that the *Juche* idea is an idea which clearly shows the fundamental position and attitude that must be maintained in order to carry the revolution and construction to success, and clarifies the lines and guiding principles embodying it in all the domains of ideology, politics, economy and military affairs, and that it is a mighty Marxist-Leninist guiding idea to lead the revolution and construction in our times to sure victory.

Pointing out that the *Juche* idea fully represents the idea of proletarian internationalism, the reporter quoted the following teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung:

"The *Juche* idea we refer to rather serves to strengthen internationalism, far from going against it."

The reporter said:

The *Juche* idea makes it possible to contribute to the development of world revolution and to be faithful to the national and international duties of the working class alike, through faster and better conduct of revolution and construction of socialism and communism in one's own country.

The *Juche* idea created by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is a great guiding idea of our times which has come into being as a reflection of the new stage of development of the international communist movement and its essential requirements.

The *Juche* idea provides a scientific methodology which correctly guides the revolutionary parties and people in their cognitive activities.

The creation of the great idea of *Juche* marks an epochal event that has brought about a fundamental change in achieving the mental freedom of the people from the bondage of flunkeyism and dogmatism, which used to restrict the powers of independent and creative thinking, and in the scientific cognition based on Marxism-Leninism and in the revolutionary practice.

The revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung, great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, is great, indefinitely dynamic, creative and all-conquering, in that its very quintessence is the *Juche* idea.

In the second chapter of the first part "the revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung is the theory, strategy and tactics of the revolutionary struggle of the people in our age," the reporter said:

The revolutionary thinking of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, which is permeated with the *Juche* idea, represents a great creative theory that gives a correct answer to the question of the revolutionary struggle of the oppressed and exploited people in our era. Its main contents are the theories, strategy and tactics on the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal, democratic revolution in colonies and semi-colonies, on the socialist revolution and on the world revolution.

The Leader drew the scientific conclusion that the character of the revolution in the colonial and dependent countries is neither of the bourgeois nor the socialist revolution but the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal, democratic revolution.

The fundamental question in every revolution is the question of power. Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified that a government to be set up after the victory of the national-liberation struggle is a new type of government different in form from that of the working class known in history, and advanced an original theory on the people's democratic government led by the working class.

For the first time in history the Leader worked out the political programme for the people who had won independence to smash the colonial ruling machine of imperialism and for ensuring the working people all the democratic liberties and rights, the programme of agrarian reform to confiscate the landlords' land and distribute it free to the tillers, the programme of nationalization of major industries to expropriate foreign imperialists and comprador capitalists from their property, and programmes for the creation of solid ranks of national cadres and the building of an independent national economy and national culture.

With the creation of the ingenious theory on the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal, democratic revolution by Comrade Kim Il Sung, a comprehensive Marxist-Leninist answer has been given to the new question of social revolution relating to the destinies of nearly all nations in the world. The creation of the theory, strategy and tactics on the anti-imperialists, anti-feudal, democratic revolution is a brilliant historic contribution to the development of the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism.

Saying that conspicuous in the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's theories on the revolutionary struggle of the people in our era is his theory, strategy and tactics on the socialist revolution, the reporter went on:

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, who pioneered the untrodden path to socialism for colonies and semi-colonies, advanced for the first time a well-regulated theory, strategy and tactics which correctly answer all questions arising in carrying out the socialist revolution subsequently to the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal, democratic revolution. In so doing, he has developed and enriched the Marxist-Leninist theory on the socialist revolution.

The great Marxist-Leninist Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced a creative idea of strengthening and developing the people's power, by firmly relying on the united front of the broad democratic forces, into a power which exercises the function of the proletarian dictatorship and thus illumined a new path for the solution of the question of power in the socialist revolution.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has opened up an unexplored road for the socialist transformation of old production relations.

The outstanding agricultural cooperativization theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung on revamping the economic form prior to technical reconstruction opened up a broad, shortest way for speedily accomplishing the difficult and complex revolutionary task of placing the life of millions of peasants on the socialist track and establishing the socialist system in most countries which take the road of socialism without fulfilling the tasks of industrialization and the technical revolution.

The Leader's idea on reorganizing the capitalist trade and industry through co-operative economy is a brilliant creative idea which, with new propositions, has developed and enriched the Marxist-Leninist theory of converting capitalist property into socialist one.

The unique theories of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, regarding the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal, democratic revolution and the socialist revolution have advanced Marxism-Leninism from a theory on the revolutionary struggle in the developed countries that have gone through the bourgeois revolution to a revolutionary theory which gives a correct answer to the question of social revolution in different countries at different stages of development; his theories have opened up a broad avenue for all the nations to advance towards socialism.

Important in the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the revolutionary struggle of the peoples in our times are the theory, strategy and tactics concerning the world revolution, the reporter said, and continued:

The Leader's theories on the world revolution include a theory on the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist movement, theory, strategy and tactics for the national-liberation struggle of the peoples of colonial and dependent countries, and for finally smashing the system of modern imperialism.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified the problems of principle arising in upholding the class alliance of the socialist countries and strengthening and developing the international communist and working-class movements, and clearly indicated the norms of mutual relations between fraternal parties and countries.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and military strategist of genius, worked out a theory, strategy and tactics of the national-liberation struggle in a general sense and the national-liberation war in a specific sense.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified that the national-liberation movement in colonial countries, once the reserve of the proletarian revolution, has appeared as one of the two major forces of the world revolution along with the revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism.

Noting that the formulation of the scientific theory on modern imperialism is one of the historic exploits of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the reporter said:

The Leader's strategy for directing the main spearhead against U.S. imperialism and dismembering it is a shining example of the application of the dialectic of revolution to the world strategy; it represents a superb strategic idea which enables the revolutionary people all over the world, particularly the peoples of small countries, to successfully counter the "destroy-one-by-one" strategy of U.S. imperialism.

In the third chapter of the first part "the revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a scientific theory concerning the building of socialism and communism," the reporter said:

Basing himself on his rich experience in the revolutionary practice, Comrade Kim Il Sung, great Marxist-Leninist, advanced a scientific theory concerning the building of socialism and communism which covers the whole course of a historical period in the development of human society. This is a great feat in developing Marxism-Leninism creatively.

Our Leader made a brilliant exposition, for the first time, of a series of problems of principle as regards the course of the building of socialism and communism, —the historical line of demarcation and the tasks of the transition period and the concrete conditions for the building of complete socialist and communist society.

The reporter continued:

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"A society—where the hostile classes persist in insidious manoeuvrings, the corrosive action of old ideas continues, there still remain distinctions between towns and the countryside and the class distinctions between the working class and peasantry, the industrialization of the country has not been realized fully and the material and technical basis of socialism has not been laid firmly—cannot yet be called a completely triumphant socialist society."

The great creative significance of the theory of the Leader on the period of transition and the complete victory of socialism lies in the fact that he indicated the correct way to the building of socialism which is applicable to all countries—irrespective of developed capitalist countries or countries which have not gone through the normal stage of the capitalist development.

The Leader taught that the future communist society is not only a society, highly developed in productive forces and abundant in material wealth, but a society where the revolutionization of its whole members is realized with greater thoroughness. He made clear for the first time the important position held by the revolutionization of the members of society in building communist society.

On the basis of this brilliant thinking the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung presented a programme covering all areas in the building of socialism and communism.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"In order to build communist society we must capture the two fortresses. One is the material and technological fortress, which means establishing single communist ownership of the means of production and developing the productive forces to such a higher level in which people will work according to their ability and they receive according to their needs.

"To this end, we must also scale the ideological fortress. Without fully transforming all the people in communist ideology we cannot capture the material and technological fortress, nor accordingly, can we build a complete communist society."

The important practical significance of this revolutionary idea lies in the fact that it clearly set the two major fighting targets to be maintained in the whole course of building socialism and communism and the ways for their implementation. This will make it possible to solve successfully all problems arising in developing the productive forces and the relations of production and training new communist-type of men.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the original lines showing the orientation and ways for laying the material and technological foundations of socialism and communism, including, for example, the line of building an independent national economy and of the three major tasks of the technical revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Economic independence is the material foundation for political independence. A country which is economically dependent on outside forces becomes a political satellite of other countries; an economically subjected nation cannot free itself from colonial slavery politically.

"Without building an independent national economy it is impossible to establish material and technological foundations for socialism, and build socialism and communism successfully."

He presented the scientific idea that the building of independent national economy is one of the basic tasks of the national-liberation revolution and, at the same time, it is the law-governed demand of the building of socialism and communism and fully proved that the socialist economy should become an independent unit of world socialist economic system and the national economy with a comprehensive and many-sided structure.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"We should unfold an extensive technical innovation movement in industry and agriculture and all other branches of the national economy to narrow down the distinctions between heavy and light labour and between agricultural and industrial work to a considerable extent and free the women from the heavy burdens of household chores. These are precisely the three major tasks of the technical revolution we should fulfil in a few years ahead."

Comrade Kim Il Sung's thinking on the three major tasks of the technical revolution is a splendid, creative idea that stands as a new, conspicuous landmark on the way to advance the technical revolution to a new, higher stage after the realization of socialist industrialization; a distinguished idea which has made a great contribution to enriching the scientific theory on the building of socialism and communism.

In his immortal classic work "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," in which his brilliant theories concerning the rural question under socialism are crystallized, the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified in an all-round way one of the fundamental conditions for eliminating the centuries-old lag of the countryside behind the towns, building a classless society and achieving the complete victory of socialism. Indeed, "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung is an agrarian programme of the Marxist-Leninist Party designed for the final solution of the socialist rural question and a great Marxist-Leninist literature which made a historic contribution to the development of the scientific theory on communism.

Another great feat performed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung which contributed to the development of the scientific theory on the building of socialism and communism is that he made a Marxist-Leninist exposition of the guidance and management of the socialist economy.

The great Marxist-Leninist Comrade Kim Il Sung, embodying our Party's traditional revolutionary mass line in the management of the socialist economy, created the Taean work system and the new system of guiding agriculture which are the most excellent systems of management. They are commensurate with the intrinsic nature of the socialist system and can give full scope to its superiority.

He also set forth the line of unified and detailed planning. It was a marked development in the Marxist-Leninist theory on planned guidance in the national economy.

All these outstanding theories and wise lines of economic construction advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung are a creative Marxism-Leninism of our times brightly illumining the road to capturing the material fortress of communism and a great programme for the building of socialism and communism.

We have now come to have in our hands a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon of successfully fulfilling the task of building socialism and communism, while confidently defending the revolutionary gains against the imperialist aggression by correctly combining the fundamental interests of revolution with its immediate ones and subordinating the economic interests of the socialist country to its political ones. The credit for this must go to the revolutionary line of simultaneously carrying on economic construction and defence building advanced by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also gave profound, scientific exposition of all the fundamental questions arising in capturing the ideological fortress of socialism and communism, the reporter noted, and continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"To realize the working-classization of the whole society while strenuously carrying on the revolutionization of all the working people by giving priority to the ideological revolution is a weighty task that must be fulfilled without fail in the period of transition from capitalism to socialism."

Thanks to the brilliant thinking on revolutionizing and working-classizing the whole society by giving precedence to the ideological revolution, elaborated by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, we have come to successfully solve the most difficult and complex problem of transforming the consciousness of people on communist lines.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us the revolutionary way to capturing the two fortresses. His original thinking on the great Chollima movement represents our Party's general line in socialist construction. This indicated the road to conquering the two fortresses of socialism and communism better and faster.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also advanced a splendid idea that the revolution should be continued till the great task of socialism and communism is completed on a world-wide scale, the reporter said.

He continued:

This great idea of the Leader is an embodiment of the unflinching revolutionary spirit—the desire to continue with the revolution until imperialism is wiped off the face of the earth and the final victory of socialism and communism is achieved, to struggle on without letup immediately putting forth a new revolutionary task after the fulfilment of a task and to make uninterrupted innovation and continuous advance, opposing stagnation and standstill of all descriptions.

The scientific theory on the building of socialism and communism founded by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung serves as a beacon indicating the straight road towards communism without twists and turns.

In the fourth chapter of the first part "the revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung is the creative theory on the principle of leadership in the revolution and construction and the revolutionary mass line," the reporter said:

The theory concerning the revolutionary leadership founded by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung represents a theory making clear the principle of revolutionary leadership that the party of the working class should intensify its guidance in every way and continue to stick to the dictatorship of the proletariat until the cause of socialism and communism emerges victorious on a world-wide scale. It is also a great theory as to the method of mass leadership which will closely unite broad sectors of the people around the party, push forward the revolution and construction relying on the masses and give the fullest scope to their talents and creativity.

The reporter said:

The great Marxist-Leninist Comrade Kim Il Sung substantiated in an all-round way the historical necessity of steadily strengthening the party's leadership in the whole period of the revolutionary struggle, particularly after the establishment of socialist system and newly elucidated the fundamental principles we should necessarily follow in leading the revolution and construction to victory.

Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"Our Party is the General Staff in the Korean revolution and the political leader of our people. Our Party bears the whole responsibility for the revolution and construction in our country and for the destinies of our people. Without the leadership of our Party, it is impossible to advance our revolutionary struggle and constructive work even an inch or hope for a bright future of our people."

Establishing the party's monolithic ideological system acquires an especially important meaning in strengthening the leadership of the working-class party in the revolution and construction.

Ensuring the unique leadership of the leader in the revolution and construction is of decisive importance in heightening the consciousness of the masses of the people, helping them move towards organizing themselves and raising their role. It stems from the correlation between a leader, a party, class and the masses in the system of the dictatorship of the proletariat. The working class is the most advanced section among the broad masses and the party is the vanguard of the working class. The leader alone can lead the whole system of proletarian dictatorship including the party. The leader is the sole embodiment of the organizational will of the party, the working class and the masses of the people. He is the centre and heart of the unity and cohesion, and the supreme brain in the struggle for the revolution and construction. The firm unity of the party and the impregnable political and ideological cohesion of the entire people with the leader as their centre is the source of invincible strength in the struggle for socialism and communism and the decisive guarantee of victory.

Basing himself on a scientific analysis of the present-day historical circumstances where we are building socialism and communism in frontal confrontation with imperialism and of the characteristics of the class struggle under socialism, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has developed and enriched the Marxist-Leninist theory on the dictatorship of the proletariat in an all-round way, and he considered that firm adherence to the dictatorship of the proletariat was a fundamental principle that would guarantee the victory of revolution and construction.

Making a new exposition of the historical mission of the dictatorship of the proletariat, Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The historical mission of the dictatorship of the proletariat lies in educating and remodeling all the working people to revolutionize and working-classize them, in gradually eliminating all class distinctions and building communism, while liquidating the exploiting classes and putting down their resistance."

The thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung on continuously strengthening the party's leadership and the dictatorship of the proletariat is an idea which has thoroughly defended the revolutionary principle of Marxism-Leninism, smashing opportunist theory to obscure the class character of the working-class party and socialist state and to reject or weaken the party's leadership and the dictatorship of the proletariat. It is also a great idea which has furnished the party of the working class with a programmatic guiding principle to be held fast to in its leadership of the revolution and construction in our times.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung considered that it was a fundamental question arising in the party's leadership of the revolution and construction to carry through the class and mass lines.

The *Juche* idea is the guiding idea representing the fundamental

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again assured the other side of its support to the invariable stand of the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK Government for achieving the reunification of the country in a peaceful way by the efforts of the Korean people themselves on a democratic principle without any interference of outside forces after the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea.

Joint Communique on Visit of DPRK Government Delegation to Republic of Zambia

A joint communique on the visit of the government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Kim Gyong Ryon, Minister of Finance, to the Republic of Zambia was made public.

The joint communique reads in part:

The DPRK government delegation headed by Kim Gyong Ryon, Minister of Finance, paid a friendship visit to the Republic of Zambia between March 11 and 16, 1972.

During its stay in this country the delegation was received by His Excellency Dr. President Kenneth David Kaunda.

The head of the delegation also met His Excellency E.H.K. Mudenada, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and J.M. Mwana Katwe, Minister of Finance, and had friendly conversations with them.

Talks were held between the two sides in a friendly atmosphere.

The two sides reached a unanimity of views on all the questions discussed.

The Zambian side highly appreciated the fact that the Korean people have converted their country, once a colonial agrarian state, into a developed socialist industrial state in a short period by putting into practice the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of His Excellency Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

The Zambian side supported and welcomed the new proposal of reunification advanced by His Excellency Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, on January 10, 1972, on concluding a peace agreement between the north and the south and holding north-south political negotiations and other proposals for reunifying the country peacefully without any interference of outside forces.

The Korean side paid tribute to the Zambian people for their successes made in all fields following independence and congratulated them, and appreciated the outstanding leadership of His Excellency Dr. President Kenneth David Kaunda.

Visit to Mali, Guinea and Mauritania

A government friendship delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly, visited the Republic of Mali, the Republic of Guinea and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania from mid-February to mid-March.

During its stay in these countries, our government friendship delegation was received respectively by Moussa Traore, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Republic of Mali and Chairman of the Military Committee of National Liberation of Mali, by Ahmed Sekou Toure, President of the Republic of Guinea, and by Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

On these occasions, Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk conveyed to them the messages from Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

This was followed by friendly talks.

Visit to Tanzania and Burundi

A DPRK government delegation led by Kim Gyong Ryon, Minister of Finance, paid a visit to the United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Burundi from the end of February to mid-March.

Minister of Finance Kim Gyong Ryon, head of our government delegation, conveyed respectively the messages of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, and to Michel Micombero, President of the Republic of Burundi, when he was received by them.

During the sojourn of our government delegation in the Republic of Burundi, Minister of Finance Kim Gyong Ryon was asked to convey a gift from the Burundi President to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people.

Visit to Burma, Indonesia, Singapore and Nepal

A DPRK government friendship delegation led by Kim Ryong Taek, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, successfully wound up its tour of Burma, Indonesia, Singapore and Nepal which lasted from the end of February to that of March.

The government delegation on a visit to Burma paid a courtesy call on Hla Han, Burmese Foreign Minister, and had a friendly conversation with him. During its sojourn in Burma the delegation met Burmese Vice-Prime Minister San Yu.

During its visit to Indonesia, Suharto, President of the Republic of Indonesia, received our government friendship delegation.

On the occasion, Vice-Minister Kim Ryong Taek conveyed to President Suharto a message from Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

President Suharto expressed deep thanks for the message from the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Vice-Minister Kim Ryong Taek conveyed a personal letter of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore, when he was received by the latter during his stay in Singapore.

Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew expressed profound thanks for the personal letter from the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Our government delegation led by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Ryong Taek called on Kirtinidhi Bista, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal, when it visited there.

A friendly talk took place on the occasion.

Congratulatory Group of Koreans in Japan Comes to the Homeland

A congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan arrived in Pyongyang, the capital of their glorious homeland, on March 28 by special plane to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

That day, respectfully put up at the airport was the portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and the benevolent father of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan.

Thousands of people as well as families and relatives of the members of the congratulatory group and those who had already returned from Japan to enjoy a happy life in their homeland, warmly welcomed the congratulatory group on its visit to the homeland.

The moment when the members of the congratulatory group, setting foot in the homeland, shouted "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!" at the top of their voice, the cheers of *manse* (hurrah) rocked the airport, and waves of flowers swept it. The group which is composed of its head Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), and its secretary Li In Jae, Director of the Cultural Department of the same, represents various sectors of Koreans in Japan.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Political Committee Member and Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, and Comrade So Chol, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, warmly shook hands with the members of the group.

The congratulatory group was also met at the airport by Comrades Chong Jun Taek and Kim Man Gum, Alternate Members of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Vice-Premiers of the Cabinet; Comrade O Tae Bong, Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Dok, Member of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Li Guk Ro, Presidium Member of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Department Directors of the Central Committee of the WPK, Ministers of the Cabinet and other responsible functionaries of Party and government organs and working people's organizations.

A dinner was given that evening in honour of the group visiting the homeland to celebrate the 60th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

On March 29 its members visited Mangyongdae, the cradle of the revolution where the great sun of the nation rose.

They went first to the grave of Mr. Kim Bo Hyon, grandfather of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, and his grandmother Mrs. Li Bo Ik and the grave of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, his father, and his mother Mrs. Kang Ban Sok. Reverentially readjusting their dress, they reverently laid wreaths in the name of the group before the graves in memory of them who fought through generations for the freedom and independence of the fatherland.

They proceeded to look round with reverence the native home in Mangyongdae of the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung where he was born and fostered his lofty idea for the restoration of the fatherland in his childhood. They also visited the historic sites of revolution on the Mangyong-bong Hill and the Mangyongdae Revolution Museum.

On March 30 the members of the group visited the Memorial of the Founding of the Party.

They looked around with deep interest the rooms of the Memorial, a compact illustration of the brilliant history and the path of struggle of the Workers' Party of Korea, the militant general staff of the Korean revolution and organizer and inspirer of all victories of the Korean people, founded and led by the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

That evening the revolutionary opera "The Sea of Blood" was performed at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in welcome of the congratulatory group.

They inspected the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory and the Pyongyang Silk Mill on March 31 and April 1.

On April 2 they helped in the construction of the Korean Revolution Museum, a grand monumental building of our times, which will comprehensively show the great revolutionary history of the Leader.

They are making an inspection tour of various other parts of the country amidst warm welcome of the people at home.

Delegation of Korean Scientists in Japan Arrives in Pyongyang to Attend National Conference of Social Scientists

The delegation of the Korean scientists in Japan arrived in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, on March 28 by special plane to attend the national conference of social scientists.

The three-member delegation of Korean scientists in Japan is headed by Assistant Professor O Jae Yang, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Teachers in Japan.

Seen at the airport where the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan was welcomed was a respectfully-placed portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people and benevolent father of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, who always leads our people along the straight road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

Thousands of working people and students and children in the city turned out at the airport in their holiday best to welcome the delegation.

Comrade Kim Man Gum, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, and Li Guk Ro, Presidium Member of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front, Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Ministers of the Cabinet, responsible functionaries of the Party and government organs and working people's organizations, and Choe Jung Guk, First Vice-President of the Academy of Social Sciences, exchanged warm greetings with the members of the delegation.

Little girls rushed out and presented the members of the delegation with bunches of fragrant flowers.

Foreign Guests Come to Our Country

Foreign guests arrived in Pyongyang on March 31 by plane for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Academy of Social Sciences of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists Union.

The guests are:

Cassien Hygin Baguidi, chief of the "Study Group of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Europe;

Jorgen I. Eriksson, chief of the "Study Group of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Sweden, Secretary of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association and journalist of Sweden;

Mohamed S. Coroma, delegate of the "Study Group of the Works of Marshal Kim Il Sung" in Sierra Leone;

Ritva-Leena Halmila, delegate of the "Study Group of the Works of Premier Kim Il Sung" at Tampere University, Finland;

Dalmiro Pigouera, delegate of the "Study Group of the History of Revolutionary Activities and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Tri-continental students studying in Europe;

Pires Dos Santos Antonio, delegate of the "Study Group of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Santome and Principe;

Sergio Spazzali, teacher of law and economics in Milano-Institute "de Nicola," Italy, and chief of the "*Juche* Center for Study and Publications of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung," and a member of the Center;

Apolonio Carvallo, delegate of the "Study Group of the Revolutionary Activities and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Brazil;

Lennart Nisson, member of the "Study Group of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Sweden and member of the Executive Committee of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association;

The delegation of Japanese scholars headed by Kaoru Yasui, professor of the Hosei University, Japan;

The delegation of Somali social scientists headed by Saleh Haji Dirir, Instructor of the College of Education, Somalia;

The delegation of the Japanese men of culture headed by Kinji Yamane, music critic;

Abdel Rahman Ould Brahim Khlil, Editor-in-Chief of Mauritanian Information.

Stanley Moore, Editor-in-Chief of the Australian journal **Beacon**;

Tariq Ali, Editor-in-Chief of **Red Mole** in London, Britain.

Dr. Gerhard Tschannerl, Lecturer in Hydrology, University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, and his wife;

Temmar Aamid, Professor of the Algiers University, Algeria;

Jerome Liard, teacher of the Tlemsen Middle School in Algeria, and his wife;

The delegation of the Committee of the Swiss-Korea Informations headed by Waser Otto, President of the Committee of the Swiss-Korea Informations;

The delegation of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea headed by Job Obiang Mba, General Secretary of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea;

The Malian delegation headed by Boubakar Mahamane Traore, Director of the Agency of Information of Mali;

The delegation of the Sudanese news agency, writers, poets and men of culture headed by Abdul Karem Mahdi, Director of the Sudanese news agency;

The delegation of professors of San Markos University in Lima, Peru, headed by Carlos Daniel Valcarcel, Professor in history of the Academy of Social Sciences of the San Markos University, Doctor and Member of the Peru-Korea Friendship Association;

The delegation of the Denmark-Korea Friendship Association headed by Arne Hercov Petersen, journalist of the Social Democratic Party newspaper **Aktuelt** of Denmark and member of the Denmark-Korea Friendship Association;

Harald Munthe-Kass, Director of the Information Department of the Norwegian Institute of External Relations;

Mustafa Abdul Latif Alfikiki, Manager of the Iraqi paper **Al Rashid**, and Aleya Mamdouh Jamil Altikriti, Editor-in-Chief of the paper;

Pallynne Hansen, delegate of the "Norway-Korea Solidarity Committee";

Sakaria Shikomba, Chief representative in East Africa, South West Africa (Namibia) People's Organization;

Victor Freire Monteiro, attache of the Secretariat of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands;

Roshan Beuthner-Dhunjibhoy, T.V. journalist (free lance) for West Germany.

The foreign guests who arrived on April 4 are as follows:

A delegation of the Cyprus-Korea Friendship Association headed by Chrysanthos Savvides, Secretary of the association, Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper **Tanea** and member of the Cyprus Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity;

Mathad Akashie, Editor-in-Chief of the Syrian paper **Culture** and his wife;

Dr. J.F. Rweyemamu, Senior Lecturer and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science of the University of Dar-es-Salaam;

Gopal Dass Sresta, President of the Nepal Journalists Association.

Major Programmes in May

May 25—The full text of "On the Questions of the Period of Transition from Capitalism to Socialism and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat," an immortal classical work of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, will be read out. The reading will be finished in five installments beginning the 25th of May.

May 6—The explanation of one of the works of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung will be started under the title "The Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland—Immortal Banner of the Revolutionary Struggle."

May 10—An exposition will be given in series on the subject "The Idea of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the Transition Period and the Proletarian Dictatorship."

A serial account "The Great Father of the Korean People" will tell you a number of moving stories about the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and benevolent father of the Korean people, and about his immeasurably warm affection and paternal care for the people. Radio Pyongyang broadcasts this programme in Japanese at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. every day.

May 18—A serial interpretation of the travelogue "A tour of the historic sites of revolution in Ryanggang Province" will begin.

Major Programmes on Important Occasions

May 5—A programme dedicated to the 36th anniversary of the founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland

May 23—A programme marking the 33rd anniversary of the victorious battle in the Musan area

May 11—A programme in honour of the Railwaymen's Day

May 21—A programme devoted to the Day of Builders

May 25—A programme in celebration of the 17th anniversary of the formation of Chongryon (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan)

Regular Programmes

Great Leadership, Brilliant Immortal Successes

May 12—Recorded account "Priority is always given to the mining industry"

May 26—Recorded account "The great plan of railway electrification has been materialized"

Visit to the Prosperous, Socialist Rural Communities

May 29—A three-installment explanation of the travel note "On the Anbyon Plain"

RADIO PYONGYANG

May 15—Reportage "A high-pitched rice-transplanting campaign"

For the Independent, Peaceful Reunification of the Country

This programme, aired in English at 22:00 and in Japanese at 19:00 and 21:00, will get you acquainted with the consistent policy and persevering efforts of the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK Government for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country and with the support and encouragement from the world people. In the programme, we will bring to light the vicious manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, who have been dead set against the independent, peaceful reunification of the country.

On the Common Front of the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle

This programme is presented in English, Japanese and Chinese on the 3rd and 18th and in French and Russian on the 5th every month. It is coming to you with the semi-monthly or monthly review of the resolute struggles waged by the world revolutionary people against the aggression and war provocation schemes of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists.

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position that must be firmly maintained in the revolution and construction. The revolutionary mass line is a line which clearly shows the principle of establishing a correct viewpoint on the masses of the people who are masters of the revolution, and pushing ahead with the revolution and construction by relying on them.

The revolutionary thinking of Comrade Kim Il Sung is based on the mass line; it fully reflects the fundamental interests, aspirations and demands of the masses of the people, and has an invincible might to solve all problems arising in the revolutionary struggle and constructive work by mobilizing the masses with a firm confidence in their inexhaustible strength.

Clarifying the essence and fundamental requirements of the revolutionary mass line, Comrade Kim Il Sung propounded an original idea as to the communist method of work based on this line, the reporter said, and went on:

Dynamic methods of mass leadership have found their comprehensive crystallization in the creation of the Chongsan-ri method and the powerful method of work for organizing and mobilizing the masses has been organically combined with the method of education for revolutionizing the masses.

Having found the key to the thorough implementation of the revolutionary mass line in the firm establishment of the communist method of work as well as popular style of work, Comrade Kim Il Sung created the best example of popular style of work.

The formulation of well-regulated theory by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung regarding the principles of leadership for the revolution and construction and the revolutionary mass line signifies his another great feat which has contributed to the development of Marxist-Leninist theory.

Concluding the first part, the reporter stressed:

The revolutionary thinking of the great Marxist-Leninist Comrade Kim Il Sung is an encyclopaedic idea which gives comprehensive scientific answers to all the theoretical and practical questions covering all fields of the revolution and construction—politics, economy, ideology and culture—which have been arising in different stages of the revolution, and shows the concrete ways and means for their implementation.

The Leader's revolutionary thinking—this represents a scientific theory fully substantiated by the practice of the Korean and the world revolution. It is also all-conquering, revolutionary doctrine providing a powerful weapon for perceiving and transforming the world.

In the second part, the reporter referred to "the successes achieved by our social science under the wise guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung."

The reporter stressed:

Comrade Kim Il Sung personally raised the Marxist-Leninist social science to a new, higher plane by his brilliant idea and theory, and has also guided our social science along the right path.

Already in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung built a militant, revolutionary social science and established glorious revolutionary traditions which our social science should inherit and develop generation after generation, the reporter noted, and continued:

The Leader originated the immortal *Juche* idea in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and, on its basis, set forth the correct line of the Korean revolution. In his "Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland" and "Tasks of the Korean Communists" and many other immortal works of genius, he newly developed and enriched Marxism-Leninism. He also put forward unique ideas and theories in many fields of social science.

On this basis, the Leader developed our social science on a full scale after liberation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"We need the sciences necessary for the development of our country, the sciences which serve our revolution and our people. All sciences, be it natural science or social science, should serve our working class and people and contribute to the Korean revolution and to the building of socialism and communism in Korea."

The reporter pointed to the fact that proceeding from the basic line of developing social science as a *Juche*-motivated science in active service of the revolution and construction, Comrade Kim Il Sung has brightly illumined the road ahead of our social science in each period of development of the revolution and has set a clear-cut orientation for the development of all its branches, and solved important scientific and theoretical problems in person.

The reporter said that, first of all, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung put the Marxist-Leninist philosophy and political economy on a new, higher stage and put forward brilliant ideas and theories concerning pedagogy, linguistics, the science of literature and art, the building of the party and the state, and newly developed and enriched the sciences in these fields.

All our social science has now comprehensively developed and reached the height of the Marxist-Leninist social science, the reporter said, and stressed:

This is a splendid fruition of the brilliant thinking and sagacious leadership of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung. Indeed, the Leader is originator of the Marxist-Leninist social science of our country and great teacher of our social scientists who has intelligently guided our social science along the glorious road of *Juche*.

The reporter, expressing the unanimous respect and reverence of the participants in the conference and the entire social scientists for the Leader, extended the greatest honour and gratitude to him.

The reporter said:

The outstanding ideas and strategic and tactical policies set forth by the Leader for the south Korean revolution and the country's reunification are splendid embodiments of his *Juche* idea and great programme of struggle and guiding principles which firmly guarantee the victory of the south Korean revolution and the realization of the country's reunification.

The reporter expressed firm solidarity with the people, patriotic scientists and intellectuals of south Korea who, entirely guided by the immortal *Juche* idea, the revolutionary thought of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are fighting courageously.

The great *Juche* idea, the revolutionary thought of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, is emitting bright light over the entire Korean nationals, scientists and intellectuals in Japan, the reporter said.

He warmly congratulated them on their successes.

The reporter declared:

On behalf of our conference and all our social scientists I express determined support and militant solidarity for the fraternal peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia and other revolutionary peoples and scientists of Asia, Africa and Latin America who are waging a heroic struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, and for all the people and scientists of the world who are unfolding a just struggle for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

In the third part of his report, the reporter pointed to the tasks for thoroughly defending and widely propagandizing the revolutionary thinking of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Today we, social scientists, are confronted with the important task of developing our country's social science into a more *Juche*-motivated and revolutionary one on the basis of the successes already achieved, whole-heartedly upholding the Leader's report to the Party Congress, the reporter said.

It is the primary duty and the most honourable task for our social science to thoroughly defend and widely explain and propagate the revolutionary thinking of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the reporter stressed.

The reporter said:

In order to successfully carry out all these tasks for developing our social science into a more *Juche*-oriented and revolutionary one, the social scientists should, above all, thoroughly arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the monolithic ideology of our Party, and revolutionize and working-classize themselves.

The reporter said in conclusion:

Expressing the unanimous feelings of loyalty entertained by the participants in this conference and all our social scientists, I reverently wish Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, great Marxist-Leninist of our times, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and the benevolent father of us, social scientists, may enjoy good health and a long life for the development of Marxist-Leninist social science guided by the great *Juche* idea, for the final victory of our revolution and the eternal prosperity and development of the socialist fatherland, and for the triumph of the world revolution.

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